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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hyun K. Kim, et al.

Application No.: 09/526,855

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION OF 19-

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 31, 2000 for 3 months, from September 30, 2000 to December 31, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Resriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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